

2006 Annual Medical Reserve Corps National Leadership and Training Conference

April 18-21, 2006

Dallas, Texas



Agenda

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Exhibit Level Registration Desk
Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Volunteer Management Training <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	Reunion Ballroom
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Networking Break	
2:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Regional Breakout Meetings	Cumberland Hall
	Region I (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT)	Cumberland G
	Region II (NJ, NY, PR, and VI)	Cumberland A
	Region III (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, and WV)	Cumberland B
	Region IV (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN)	Cumberland J
	Region V (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI)	Cumberland K
	Region VI (AR, LA, NM, OK, and TX)	Cumberland C
	Region VII (IA, KS, MO, and NE)	Cumberland I
	Region VIII (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY)	Cumberland E
	Region IX (AZ, CA, HI, NV, Guam, AS, CNMI, FSMI, RMI, and Palau)	Cumberland L
	Region X (AK, ID, OR, and WA)	Cumberland H
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	An Evening With the Surgeon General Poster Session/Exhibits <i>VADM Richard H. Carmona</i> U.S. Surgeon General	Marsalis A

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Exhibit Level Registration Desk
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Networking	Reunion Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Presentation of Colors	Reunion Ballroom
9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome Remarks <i>RADM Ronald Banks</i> Regional Health Administrator (Regions VI and IX)	Reunion Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote Presentation <i>VADM Richard H. Carmona</i> U.S. Surgeon General	Reunion Ballroom
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	MRC Core Competencies <i>National Association of County & City Health Officials</i>	Reunion Ballroom
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Networking Break	Reunion Ballroom
11:15 a.m. – Noon	MRC TRAIN <i>Public Health Foundation</i>	Reunion Ballroom
Noon – 12:15 p.m.	Networking Break	Reunion Ballroom
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch Keynote: Pandemic Flu <i>Richard Hatchett</i> National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health	Reunion Ballroom
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Networking Break	Reunion Ballroom
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	Building Hospital Surge Capacity: Training MRC Volunteers <i>Eugenie Schwartz</i> Yale New Haven MRC, New Haven, CT <i>Carol Luddy</i> Yale New Haven MRC, New Haven, CT	Cumberland G
	Arizona Responds: Intake, Deployment, and Volunteer Experiences <i>Brian Supalla</i> Yavapai County MRC, Prescott, AZ <i>Richard Thomas</i> Maricopa MRC, Phoenix, AZ <i>Scott Ingram</i> MRC of Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ	Cumberland B

MRC Sustainability: Our Financial Wellbeing—Now and in the Future **Cumberland L**

Laurie Nelson

Howard County MRC, Columbia, MD

Judy Marston

Virginia Department of Health, Richmond, VA

Ann Reiss

Montgomery County MRC, Rockville, MD

Todd Abrisch

MRC of York, Adams & Carroll County, Hanover, PA

Partnering With the Critter Clubs: “Lions, Eagles, and Elks, Oh My!” **Cumberland C**

Diana Yu

Washington Region 3 MRC, Olympia, WA

Sammy Berg

Washington Region 3 MRC, Olympia, WA

Sharing the Positives: Have You Been Here and Done This in Recruitment? **Cumberland J**

Peggy McCormick

Orange County MRC, Santa Ana, CA

MRC: Supplementing the Public Health Services During Times of Need—Special Projects to Enhance the Community **Cumberland K**

Judy Nuland

Collier County MRC, Naples, FL

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Implementing Disaster Medicine Training in a Medical School Curriculum: From Demonstration Project to Curricular Integration **Cumberland G**

Joseph Baltz

UVAMRC, Charlottesville, VA

Kim Dowdell

UVAMRC, Charlottesville, VA

David Beckert

UVAMRC, Charlottesville, VA

Edward Kantor

UVAMRC, Charlottesville, VA

Developing MRCs Regionally: How to Use Existing Resources to Develop and Sustain an MRC **Cumberland B**

Dawn Carmen Sibor

Brookline MRC, Brookline, MA

Allison Minkoff

Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, MA

San Diego County MRC and the Red Cross: An Integrated Response to Disasters **Cumberland L**

John Hill

San Diego County MRC, San Diego, CA

Whatever You Do, Don't Stand on the Corner Dressed as a Patriotic Chicken! Public Relations Efforts: What Works and What Doesn't **Cumberland C**

Pam McGraw

McHenry County MRC, Woodstock, IL

John Cox

DuPage County Medical County Medical Reserve Corps, Wheaton, IL

Pat DeMoon

Kane County MRC, Aurora, IL

Bill Hall

Palatine MRC, Palatine, IL

Kim Hunter

Douglas County Health Department MRC, Tuscola, IL

Theresa Browley

Chicago MRC, Chicago, IL

Personal Health Records for Katrina MRC Volunteers **Cumberland J**

Rob Gillio

Lancaster MRC, Lancaster, PA

The Role of MRC Volunteers Meeting the Surgeon General's Health Priorities **Cumberland K**

Bilkisu Danjaji

Dekalb County Board of Health MRC, Decatur, GA

Denise Garrett

Fulton County MRC, Atlanta, GA

Stacy Wyatt

Beach Cities Health District, Redondo Beach, CA

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Using Public Health Missions to Prepare for Disaster Response **Cumberland G**

Frank Stead

Texas Medical Rangers MRC, San Antonio, TX

Citizen Corps Partners: Unified Mission—Diversified Funding **Cumberland B**

Sandra Jablonski

Southern Alleghenies EMS Council MRC, Duncansville, PA

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**Update on the MRC Mental Health Work Group:
Identifying Standards and Training Opportunities
in Mental Health**

Cumberland L

Pat Santucci

Southwest Florida MRC, Fort Myers, FL

John Hickey

Nassau County Department of Health Medical Reserve
Corps, Mineola, NY

Edward Kantor

UVAMRC, Charlottesville, VA

**Role of MRC in Hunterdon County's First Responder
Prophylaxis/Home Quarantine Plans**

Cumberland C

Stephanie Brown

Hunterdon County MRC, Flemington, NJ

**Primary Care in a Disaster Zone/Deployment of
Volunteers: Mobilizing Quickly and Focusing on the
Mission**

Cumberland J

Jill DeBoer

MRC of University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Timothy Schacker

MRC of University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Kevin Smith

MRC of University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Thursday, April 20, 2006

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Exhibit Level Registration Desk
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Networking	Reunion Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Facilitated Networking/Information-Sharing Sessions (Breakout by focus area) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Department or Board of Health Based (J)• Emergency Management Based (K)• Hospital or Health System Based (F)• University Based (A)• Non-Profit Based or Faith Based (L)• New Unit (Established in the past 6–12 months) (B)• Urban Based (C)• Rural Based (E)• Public Health Initiatives Focus (G)• Medical Surge/Mass Dispensing Focus (H)	Cumberland Hall
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Networking Break	Reunion Ballroom

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11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Mass Catastrophic Event Planning Panel <i>RADM John Babb</i> Office of Force Readiness and Deployment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services <i>Christopher McLaughlin</i> Emergency System for Advance Registration for Volunteer Health Professionals <i>Heather Shover</i> San Bernardino MRC	Reunion Ballroom
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Networking Break	Reunion Ballroom
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch Plenary: 2005 Hurricane Response Panel <i>Dee Yeater</i> American Red Cross <i>CDR Dan Beck</i> Office of Force Readiness and Deployment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services <i>V. Joyce Winningham</i> Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management <i>Jean Bennett</i> Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Reunion Ballroom
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Networking Break	Reunion Ballroom
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Session Presentations	
	Collaboration in Ohio: Local and State Integration of the MRC Program <i>Forrest Smith</i> Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, OH <i>David O'Reilly</i> Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, OH <i>Carol Jacobson</i> Ohio Hospital Association, Columbus, OH <i>Florence Drayden</i> Montgomery County MRC, Dayton, OH <i>Margo Schramm</i> Lucas County Regional Health District MRC, Toledo, OH	Cumberland J
	Use of Just-in-Time Training for POD Staff: The NYC Experience <i>Anne Rinchiuso</i> NYC MRC, New York, NY	Cumberland K
	Creative Staffing: Utilizing AmeriCorps Members to Staff MRC Programs <i>Lauren Bateman</i> UVAMRC, Charlottesville, VA <i>Michael Marino</i> Alexandria MRC, Alexandria, VA	Cumberland L

Lorie Ros

Rappahannock MRC, Fredericksburg, VA

Judy Marston

Virginia Department of Health, Richmond, VA

It's all About the Message!

Cumberland B

Mike Weibel

Cache County MRC, Logan, UT

**When Psychological First Aid may not be Enough and
The Mental Health Maze Panel**

Cumberland G

Pat Santucci

Southwest Florida MRC, Fort Myers, FL

Jennifer Housley

Palo Alto MRC, Palo Alto, CA

**Flexible Partnering With the American Red Cross
During Hurricanes Katrina and Rita**

Cumberland C

Maggie Elestwani

Harris County Hospital District MRC, Houston, TX

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Concurrent Session Presentations

**Arlington County Public Health Volunteer Management
System (ACPH-VMS)**

Cumberland J

Jan Tenerowicz

Arlington County Public Health Division MRC,
Arlington, VA

Valerie Seefried

George Washington University Institute for Crisis,
Disaster, and Risk Management, Washington, DC

**Katrina Response: Lessons Learned in Local
Response/Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: An After
Action Report From Dallas/The Response of the
Texas State Guard: Uniformed MRC to Hurricanes
Katrina Rita 2005**

Cumberland K

Evelio Matos

Rhode Island MRC, Coventry, RI

Lee D. Arning, Jr.

Dallas County Health & Human Services MRC, Dallas,
TX

James L. Greenstone

Texas Medical Rangers MRC, San Antonio, TX

Marshall H. Scantlin

Texas Medical Rangers MRC, San Antonio, TX

**Beyond Grant Funding: How to Sustain, Grow, and
Endure**

Cumberland L

Kim Hunter

Douglas County Health Department MRC, Tuscola, IL

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Your Local Citizen Corps: An MRC Coordinator's Best Tool **Cumberland B**

Melodie Ray

City of Orlando MRC, Orlando, FL

Working in an Emergency Operation Center During a Disaster **Cumberland C**

Edward Kemper

McHenry County MRC, Woodstock, IL

Amy Anderson

Homeland Security VISTA/American Red Cross,
Viola, IL

Disaster Communications and Ham Radio **Cumberland G**

Jeffrey Reilly

Westchester County Department of Emergency Service
MRC, White Plains, NY

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Networking	Reunion Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Crisis/Risk Communications Richard Hyde <i>Center for Risk Communication</i>	Reunion Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Special Needs Kelly Reinhardt <i>Jane Mobley Associates</i>	Reunion Ballroom
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Networking Break	Reunion Ballroom
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Conference Review and Future Directions for the MRC Program CDR Robert Tosatto <i>Director, Medical Reserve Corps</i>	Reunion Ballroom